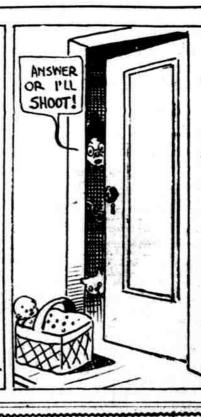
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Mrs. Wilson Takes Box At Theater For Homeopathic Hospital Benefit

RS. WILSON has taken a box at the Belasco Theater for the afternoon of April 7, when a benefit performance of the Co-University Players of New York will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association of the National omeopathic Hospital. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hagner attend-

ed the lecture at the Y. M. C. A., this morning under the auspices of the Woman's National Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. Etha Patterson Griffin will entertain at an informal dance at her home in Oliver street, in Chevy Chase, errow evening in honor of Miss Goldsmith, of Alabama

Miss Jeanette Aleen, daughter of Major Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., and Mrs. Allen, left Washington this morning to spend several days in Philadelphia and

The Georgetown Assembly dance will be held Easter Monday night at Linthi-

The President and Mrs. Wilson are it accepting invitations or making social engagements at the White Figure until after Easter, and are closely observing Holy Week. Officially, they have received several parties by appointment, and yesterday afternoon, the President received about 300 school girls, who with their teachers, met him in East Room

The President and Mrs. Wilson have declined invitations to the theaters for the week, their daughters, Miss Wilon and Miss Eleanor Wilson, however occupied a box for the Boston Symphony concert yesterday afternoon. In the box with the Misses Wilson

Miss Jessie Wilson left Washington teday for a two days' visit in Philadelphia and New York.

More interest centers around the three days' drill at Pt, Myer Easter week. Alice Vandergrift. than almost any event of the season. Thursday, Friday and Saturlay after-

gram, to which the young women of son. Mrs. Denny, who is now with her society and the officers of Ft. Myer will sister in Indianapolis, will join them ride in quadrilles and other fancy fig-The women will be mounted on sorrel horses, while the officers will ride black mounts.

The women riders represent the flower Club, and are Miss Desha Allen, Miss Helen Buchanan, Miss Mildred Bacon, Miss Estelle Crane, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Emily Beatty, the Misses Howard, Miss Amey Bennett, Miss Amylita Talbott, Miss MacMurray, Miss Lelia McDonald, Miss Emily Chase and Miss Katherine Ditt-

Chaperones for the unique dance will be Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Richard Pope Burleson, Mrs. Cotter and Mrs. Austin. There will be several teas given at the fort on the afternoons of the drills.

---The Russian Ambassador and Mme Bakhmeteff will return to Washington today from a few days' visit in Philadelphia and New York,

The Brazilian Ambassador and Aime.

Senor Don Juan Riano, minister from calls from his friends, because he has just been decorated by the King of Catholic, in recognition of his spiendid diplomatic work in bringing about a closer relation between this country

tenant Wilcox, U. S. M. C., who with soms and ferns, and the place cards certain type of dress or hat looks good store which makes a specialty of outtheir little girl, Miss Laura Elizabeth Wilcox, has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Henry Wells, in Mrs. Grandfield and Mrs. Sineback gave wear them. Yet many women do," says corner of F and Eleventh streets, hats Twenty-first street, has gone to New humorous readings, and a cold water Mr. Fisher. Besides this featured article.

York for a few days. Lieutenant and Mrs. Wilcox have spent the last several years at Pekin, China, where Lieutenant Wilcox was stationed at the American legation. Storch at the piano. They left Pekin early in the winter and made a trip around the world before coming to New York, where they are now stationed at the Brooklyn Navy O'Mara and Miss Grace O'Mara, of



MISS MAREL HARMON HUME

were Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Mrs. Frank Hume announces the en-Richard Pearson Hobson, Miss Wood- gagement of her daughter, Miss Mabel row Bones, a White House guest, and Harmon Hume, to James Leland Howcousin of Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Hag- ard, of Hartford, Conn. The wedding will take place within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Angus Garrett, whose marriage took place in Washington recently, have gone to Cleveland from Chicago to make their future home, Mrs. Garrett was formerly Miss Col. Frank L. Denny, U. S. M. C.,

noons, March 27, 28 and 29, will be given has arrived in Washington from San 1 over to the event by society people. Francisco and joined his daughter, Miss mandant at Fort Myer, and Mrs. Josand especially those interested in the Esther Denny, who has been visiting in eph Garrard is spending sometime with Army Relief, for which the drills are Washington since before Christmas, her brother-in-law and sister, Lieuten-They will probably take a house or ant and Mrs. Foster, at Fort Riley, The Cavalry Band will give the pro- apartment for the remainder of the sea- Kansas.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh entertained at a box party at the New National Theater last night. Others in the audience of the Washington Riding and Hunt were former Congressman and Mrs. Longworth, Miss Katherine Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby McCammon, Capt. Louis Little, U. S. M. C.

Miss Catherine Britton will entertain at dinner this evening, having among her guests, Miss Mary Frazee, of Louisville, Ky., who is her house guest. Yesterday Miss Britton had a few guests in for luncheon to meet Miss Frazee. including Miss Hoar, Miss Carol Craw-

Miss Anne Gleaves, daughter of Commander Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., who has been visiting the Misses Downing, has returned to New York.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Don P. Blaine entertained at mond, Mrs. Earl G. Torrey, Mrs. W. J. uest in rhyme, written by the hostess. Works" law.

After the luncheon Miss Jeanne Win

Mrs. C. Louis Duval, of New York, ertertained at luncheon yesterday in compilment to her nieces, Miss Vera

While the Vice President and Mrs Marshall are declining all invitations for large or formal social affairs this week. Mrs. Marshall will be at home informally at the Shoreham today, receiving in her apartment those who vish to call. However informal Mrs. Marshall's receptions may be, they are be exchanged. And at the head of the

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will leave Washington on Saturday for Springfield, Mass., where the former will deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. They will return the first of

Mrs. C. A. Munn and Mr. and Mrs. . A. Munn, jr., will return to Washington in a few days from a Southern trip lasting some weeks. While in Flor ida, they kept the power yacht Dormarbea in commission, either at Key West

Miss Caroline Ogden Jones, who has ocen the guest of her aunt, Miss Ogden Jones, at Newport, has gone with her aunt to visit relatives at-New Lonton, Conn. She will return after Easter

Mrs. Leonard Wood is making a visit turn here at the end of the week.

ditional guests were Mr. Justice Day, nap in the hay, to the hot supper of Judge Robb, Dr. Charles Wood, Graham Bell, Edward Heald, Robert Lansing, James Brown Scott, Chandler Anderson, Inearby. Admiral Williard H. Brownson, U. S. N., retired; Edward L. Howe, Marshall Bullitt, James D. Maher, Charles N. Gregory, Alpheus H. Snow, and Charles C. Glover.

Mrs. Judson C. Clements and Miss Dulaney will not be at home tomorrow and trudged off on his beat.

Capt. Warren Dean, U. S. A., and his mother, Mrs. Dean, will entertain a shot for disobedience, but he was not large party of young people at dinner tomorrow evening at 1 ort Myer, Va.

Miss Garrard, daughter of the com-

The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Champ Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark "but I will take my punishment. It is short visit in Boston.

The Thursday Afternoon Skating day's adventure. Club, which was organized for Lent by Mrs. George Howard and Viscountess count of its being Holy Week. The last meeting will be held on March 27. ----

up their apartment at the Parkwood and are stopping at the Grafton Hotel. Mrs. Spencer will go to Virginia for an extended stay shortly

Seen in the Shops

in good dressing, the announcement made by the S. Kann, Sons Dressing" will be given to whomdaGama are spending several days in huncheon, followed by a musicale, at the ever asks for it, is of especial interest, conventionalized flowers, and these New Ebblitt yesterday. Her guests were A new issue of this magazine has just Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield, Miss Jeanne come from the press. It contains inside Spain, is receiving congratulations over Winston, Mrs. Sidney H. Phillips, Mrs. of its prettily illustrated cover pages, a They are also used extensively for the phone, by wire, and by personal E. S. Henry, Miss Georgie Robertson, leading article by Hamilton Fisher, hat trimmings this season. The price Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, Mrs. C. S. Ham. painter of pretty women, an article on is from \$1 a yard up. women, and their sartorial shortcom-Cawthon, Mrs. Oscar S. Bryant, Miss ings. He has selected three of the Laura A. Church, Mrs. B. A. Sineback, spring styles, which are illustrated in Mrs. Harriet M. Storch, Mrs. C. E. "Good Dressing," and tells in an in- most difficult to select an Easter cut-Emig. Mrs. Celia Mayse Nye, and Mrs. teresting article how women should fit. Mothers frequently find themselves Grace C. Morris. The luncheon was study their own defects-get a perspecserved at a large square table, which live as it were, which is really essential just the suitable thing for the little Mrs. Julian P. Wilcox, wife of Lieu- was decorated with pink spring blos- in the selection of clothes. "Because a ones, so it is a comfort to know of one were inscribed with a tribute to each on a young lady of sixteen is no reason why a mature woman of forty should family. In the department store at the toast was proposed to "the Jones- the book contains a variety of styles, \$1.50 up to \$4.50. Little serge coats, and which will be found suitable for any oc- terial, with cute little turnback casion and any woman. For the young and cuffs, are \$5. women's department. Nancy Norton has but these are exclusive models. written a bright letter from her New York boarding school, and there are interesting articles on the Etiquette of Clothes, Home Dressmaking, Needlework, Millinery, Hair Dressing, and 2-reel Milano Drama. Today, Virginia many other things pertaining to fash- Theater

Just Before It's Bedtime

MISS GEORGE WASHINGTON-PART II.

"And what is your fair rebel's name?

was fully returned. "You don't mean

to say you let a pretty Virginia girl

feed and shelter you and send you back

to camp on her horse and never asked

"Well, we will have to see that the

A moment more and the troop wa

noon she shone like satin. Before noon

years before. Only she was now a talt

Down the road came a horseman gal-

'And you are my little rebel friend,'

So they strolled up to the house

Tomorrow's sory: "Bessie Brown's

handsome girl of seventeen.

claimed George, delightedly,

a captain's uniform.

and sprang off.

Lieutenant Washington.

her name.

asked the general, when his good humo:

THEN the young Union scou reached his own camp-about dawn he saw a lot of men drawn up ready to be marched to where the prisoners were to company rode the captain, who had a list of those Confederates who were to be sent back South in exchange for ome Union soldiers, who would lowed to return North.

The boy ran up to the General's tent 'I must see the General at once," he panted. "It is important news-I have just returned from a scouting trip." "But the General left word he was not to be disturbed by anything before

n the morning," replied the guard, "and

rders are orders-you cannot go in." The boy was silent. He had no very mportant news about the enemy, but the note must be delivered before the gan to smile. troop started, else there was no way of sending for the father of the little Southern girl.

He must see the General at once. would not do to let this chance slip by, for there might not be another exchange of prisoners for a year. He of several days in Boston. She will re- thought of the slender, girlish figure in the brown gingham and the pink bon- father of such a fine girl gets back all Charles Henry Butler was host at din-ner last evening in honor of the Attor-

cornbread and ham, and to the pony which now stood waiting his return former Senator Spooner, Brig. Gen. Wil- | And every time his mind flashed liam Crozier, U. S. A., retired; Rear over the picture he smiled at the idea of his never having asked the gir

her name. "But I must see the General righ now, before the troop starts," he plead-

"No use. Against orders," grumbled the guard as he shouldered his gur

A daring thought came into the boy's head. He would disobey orders and go in any way. Of course, he might be going to forget the girl's kindness,

even if it was a risk-anyway, perhaps

they would only put him under arrest. So with a beating heart he entered the ent and shook the sleeping man, "Hey, what's this?" blurted out the General, sitting up in bed. "I thought I gave orders not to be disturbed?"

"I have disobeyed your order," returned the boy in a trembling voice, have returned to Washington from a important you read this before the troop which stands ready to start leaves. And he poured out the story of his

> At first the General was angry, and determined to send the scout to prison,

ions that so many times perplex women To top off the Easter costume, an where Mr. Washington welcomed them. Dr. and Mrs. Blair Spencer have given Irish lace collar, while not essential, is desirable. The department store at Market Space and Eighth street has a big farm down the Potomac, and on the boarding house, through his quiet an extraordinary offering of hand made Union sword and a Confederate flag, for Irish crochet collars, of which there are no two alike. They come in a va-George became the wife of the boy she riety of shapes, and in fichu effects. The price is extremely low for hand

The department store at Eleventh and G streets has a showing of beautiful ribbons which are extensively used for trimmings this season. On & Co. that a copy of "Good dark satin backgrounds there are velribbons are so wide that they can beutilized in making collars and cuffs.

of age is the one for whom it is the in a quandary to find something that is fitting the smaller members of the for little girls are to be had for from

LOCAL MENTION

"The Victory of Virtue." Splendid

For The Times' Children Poli Players Accorded High Praise By Julia Murdock for Excellent Work

management of the Poli Theater that the stock company which has become so popular play "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," I regarded this statement ticism. The Poli Players deserve much ommendation for many worthy undertakings, and this department is only too glad to encourage them in any aspiring effort. The essaying of such an ambitious offering as "The Third Floor Back," however, looked like a case of oiting off more than they could chew, if I may be permitted to use a common place expression. It is a play of peculiar psychic extraction, which, would drain the resources of any stock company. I pictured in my mind's eye the entral character, so wonderfully played by Forbes Robertson, and awaited the outcome at Poli's Theater with a great deal of interest.

The literary position of Jerome K Jerome is not to be lightly treated, and his play, interpeted by A. H. Van Buren and his co-workers, I will confess, surprised me most agreeably. In the careful attention to detail in the stage settings, and thoughtful consideration of artistic unities, the pronet hanging down over the tangled right," he continued. "Take this note duction is worthy the highest praise, mazed look in the bice eyes at the min to bring back with him Lieut.

tained in the scene, which depicts minded broughout the three acts bury lodging house.

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back" is one of the most impressive plays I have ever seen, one of the most impressive. I imagine, that has ever trotting away, but the captain had the impressive. I imagine, that has been presented on the English speaking stage. It is a play that brings with it a feeling of reverent awe, a profound realization of one's own shortorder for Mr. Washington's release impressive. I imagine. tight in his pocket. All morning the boy rubbed and curried Dixle. And by noon she shope like satin. Before noon found realization of one's own stiffere was a blast of bugles and back to comings, a sermon, delightfully camp came riding the troop, and first and thoroughly convincing. In a the plays written I do not believe that there is a finer scene than the one in which the benign Stranger enters the sordid, cheap Bloomshury lodging house, crowded with cheats, gamblers, liars, scolding, bickering, unhappy creatures, and by annualing to the good that is in

"I asked especially that you be sent first to my headquarters before starting for your home," said the general, and, by appealing to the good that is in each of them, reforms them, one and all... Accepting the play as allegorical, it typifies the Christ spirit, which exists kindly, "for your little girl's pony i here Resides. I wanted to tell you a pretty story about its coming." And he related all about the scout and her helpeffectively, through the art of

related all about the scout and her helping the boy out of his trouble. Then, riding on Dixie, Mr. Washington set out for his own home, where he was happily welcomed the next morning by his daughter and wife.

The war was over, and it was summer again down in old Virginia. Miss George Washington stood by the same rail fence she had been seated on five the character of The Passerby is most effectively brought out in Mr. Van Buren's acting, and he leaves in the minds of those who have been so tunate as to see him this week pression that is wholesome, pleasing and lasting. His voice is modulated to a tone that is sonorous, his movements are dignified, and he plays with the loping. He stopped just before the girl "Oh, you are my Yankee scout." exrepression that the character demand His make-up, that of a man past mid dle age, is an artistic triumph. Whe he enters the cheap boarding house room, clad in an all-enveloping cape, which seems, somehow, like an ecclesi-astical garment, with bowed head, and quiet, compelling magner, it seems almost as though one were in the presence of something holy and mysterious.

The way he transforms the people of And this was Captain Burton's second visit, but not his last, for there is still the wall of the dining-room hang a g

soul-tired people who go to make up that household, is a lesson in itself, and

how, after he has withdrawn his pres

lesson that one is glad to receive.

MISS GERTRUDE BONDHILL.

that we are all of us kind, dear, good-natured people, big hearted and high-minded, only we have not had time during our petty little bickerings and troubles to realize this fact. We feel where she confesses to The Passerby that the only reason we are mean is that she is a hussy, and her reformation because other passers that the only reason we are mean is because other people are mean, and that we only needed something like this lesson to make us feel that there is much good in the world, after all.

The play is essentially a man star's play. It affords the reminine contingent of the company little opportunity, except as they represent types that I suppose are commonly found in English boarding houses of the more ordinary sort. There is the painted lady, who steals candles out or the brackets on the plano and substitutes the stub ends

that she is a hussy, and her reformation scene is one of the most artistic bits of the play.

The cast is well balanced, even the smaller characters playing their parts so effectively that it makes one realize how greatly real conscientious acting of small parts can add to the success of a play.

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back" is an excellent choice for Holy Week, and I congratulate the management of the theater, as well as the actors themselves, on the superiority of the plano and substitutes the stub ends

London boarding houses one pays extra

seen her during her entire Was tively. Miss Tracy is excellent part of the Cheat, otherwise lady of the boarding house. Miss Fremont, an occasional member company, who is remembered for fine character work as the maiden aunt "The Warrens of Virginia," vious occasions in the characte

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